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112th Oxford County Fair Next Week

President Donald J. Andrews and his Board of Trustees are sparing no effort in preparing the program for the 112th edition of Oxford County Fair, running from September 14 through the 19th, to live up to the 1953 slogan, "There's no fair like Oxford County Fair."

A grand array of attractions assembled for the six days and six nights of the 112-year-old fair. Every department has been readied for the week-long entertainment event of the county. Workmen have been busy for several weeks refurbishing the plant so that everything will be spic and span for the opening day, Monday, Sept. 14.

As in past years the fair officials will again have as their guests all children of school age on Tuesday, which has been designated Young America's Day. The LaGasse Carnival will be in full swing to provide the thrills and entertainment for the young fry. Special events have been planned to provide a day long to be remembered for the youngsters. The climax of the day will be the gala stage show plus the Tournament of Thrills which will be presented on Tuesday evening in front of the grandstand. The double show is being presented at no increase in admission prices.

Jole Chitwood's Auto Daredevil will open the week-long fair Monday evening with the Tournament of Thrills and plenty of chills are in prospect.

The fair will officially open on Tuesday with the cattle judging and the 4-H Club Fat Lamb Show which is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. A champion pen will be selected from the 80 or more market lambs raised by the youthful members, and on Wednesday morning this pen of lambs will go on the auction block at the third annual Market Lamb Sale, an Oxford County feature.

Steer pulling and horse pulling events will get underway Tuesday and continue throughout the remainder of the week. The high-

BIG CULVERT INSTALLED AT OTTER BROOK

The Otter Brook bridge at East Bethel, which has been washed out several times in recent years, is being replaced by a 12-foot culvert. The road there is being raised at this time, so that when work is completed this section of highway will be accepted by the State.

Light of the horse pulling program will be held Thursday afternoon when the state-wide sweepstakes will be presented. Three nights of horse pulling events will start on Wednesday evening when the programs will be staged under the floodlights.

Thursday's program now looms as one of the finest ever presented at any fair in Maine. It will open with the Oxford County 1953 feature attraction, The Maine Jersey Cattle Club Show. Two Jersey heifer calves will be given to 4-H Club members of Oxford County for their outstanding club work during the year.

Friday will be 4-H Club Day and the hundreds of young club members will be given an opportunity to show their young stock. Judging will start at 9 a. m. and the showman's contest will be staged at 1 p. m. The Grand Cavalcade of 4-H Animals will be held at 2:30 p. m. The horsepulling events will be staged in front of the pulling grandstand both afternoon and evening.

An attractive vaudeville show will be presented every evening starting Tuesday night. The midway will be in full swing day and night throughout the week, and the carnival owners assure that the fun trail will be highlighted by a number of new and thrilling rides and shows.

The Exhibition Hall will again be filled from door-to-door with countless exhibits ranging from Grange, 4-H Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, Future Farmers, and Future Homemakers of America, as well as individual displays. The first floor of the hall promises to outdo other years as business places exhibit the modern home furnishings and appliances. Television will play a big part in this year's Better Homes Exhibition. Jake Brofee of Radio Station WCSH will broadcast from the Better Homes Exhibition every day at 9:30 a. m.

BETHEL MUSICAL GROUP ON STATION WHEM

A group composed largely of Bethel musicians known as the Melody Riders entertain on Rumford's new radio station WHEM on Thursday evenings from 8 to 8:30. A transcription of the program will be on the air Friday afternoon probably beginning at 1:30.

The group includes Robert Tift, Phyllis Dock, Clayton Bane, Gene White, Sally McInnis, Kay Brooks, and Kenneth Brooks of Bethel; Kenny Goddard, Andover; and Jimmy Lazort and Bobby Cassion of Rumford.

1953 FOOTBALL OUTLOOK FAIR FOR GOULD ACADEMY

Revised Schedule:
Sept. 28 at Mexico
Oct. 3 South Paris
10 Norway
17 at Lyndon, Vt.
24 M.C.I. Undergraduates
31 Wilton Academy
Nov. 7 at Fryeburg

Coach Robert Scott starts his 11th year at Gould. He has coached previously at Bar Harbor, Norway, and Hebron Academy for a total of 23 years experience. Aky assisted by Joe Roderick who has been at Gould for 11 years and formerly coached at Higgins. The J.V.'s are handled by Paul Kelley who is starting his third year in the game.

Gould lost 13 lettermen last spring. Nine of them were regulars in either offense or defense. Of the 12 lettermen returning, only a few were starters. Prospects in the backfield look good with Rowe, Burnham, Melville, Adams, and Budge returning. The line, however, is very questionable with only Corey, Gale, and Pettapiece having had much experience. The center position is the most critical at the present time. The team at best will be fairly light.

"Skip" Melville, light but shifty, backfield man, is Captain for 1953. Last year's record is five wins and two ties. Gould scored 92 points to the opponents' 38.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Reynolds left for California Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and family spent several days recently at Ashland.

EM-3 John Forbes of the USS Gannard is at his home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser and family spent several days last week at Magalloway.

Mrs. John Linch and family of Lewiston were guests Tuesday of Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Mrs. B. G. Ramsdell of Livermore Falls was the guest of Mrs. Olive Lurvey last week.

Miss Janice Lord went to Orono Tuesday to resume studies at the University of Maine.

Miss Ada Bean has employment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clough at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul returned Monday from their summer home at Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders have returned home after spending several weeks at Songo Pond.

Pvt. Laurie Lord of Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier Taylor of Toronto, Ont., were overnight guests on Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

SA Carroll Loxton of Bala-bridge, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loxton.

Miss Norma Hunt of Boston and Miss Arlene Brown of Bradford, Mass., spent the week end at their homes in town.

Miss Susan Kneeland has returned home from her work at Keoka Farm, Watford. She will enter Bates College.

There will be a Cub Scout committee meeting at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, at 2 o'clock.

Kenneth Brooks returned home Wednesday from the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Harold Higgins and son Herbert of Portland spent the Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and family.

Beverly Soper of South Chesterfield is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, and aunt, Miss Mildred Bartlett, and attending Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Walter Tinkler and the Misses Julia Brown and Patricia Davis are attending a telephone convention at Belgrade Lakes.

David Butterfield, who is employed by Beryllium Development, Inc., spent the week end at his home in Pateron, N. J., going by car and returning by plane.

—More Local News on Last Page—

278 Enroll As Gould Opens

Gould Academy opened Wednesday when an enrollment of 278 students was distributed as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	38	35	73
Sophomores	34	31	65
Juniors	82	39	121
Seniors	30	39	69
	124	144	278

Seniors: Adams, Herbert; Awalt, Hugh; Barth, Alvin, Thorfare, N. J.; Blake, Robert; Budge, Richard; Chase, Alan; Corey, Philip; Coulombe, Lionel; Fleet, David; Flint, Frank; Fossett, Paul; Gale, Van; Goodrich, John; Gove, David; Hoag, William, Tamworth, N. H.; Jodrey, Arlan; Larrow, Bartley; Middlebury, Vt.; Lingham, Robert; Melville, Carroll; Nowlin, Raymond; Nutting, Russell; Onofrio, Richard; Pettapiece, Carman; Rolfe, Leo; Snyder, Ronald; St. Lawrence, Peter; Tyler, Richard; Walker, Stanley; Waterhouse, Richard; White, Gene.

Girls: Anderson, Donna; Baker, Alberta; Bartlett, Dorothy; Bennett, Joan; Bishop, Ruth; Brown, Jeri; Butters, Bettyann; Carver, Nancy; Conner, Joan; Dolloff, Sarah; Douglas, Mary; Durham, Jo; Eames, Priscilla; Ferris, Cynthia; Hall, Athale; Hatch, Sandra; Hewitt, Mary; Holt, Helen; Kneeland, Patricia; Korhonen, Janet; Learned, Patricia; Love, Nancy; Fletcherburg, Mass.; Marshall, Marlon; Murphy, Josephine; Myers, Mary Anne; Myrman, Brita; Nary, Sheila; Onofrio, Beverly; Patrick, Mary; Scribner, Lois; Snyder, Robert; Stearns, Janice; Stevens, Valeria; Tallon, Nancy; Taylor, Bertha; Todd, Betty; Waldron, Gail; Wass, Julie; Willard, Nancy.

GOULD STUDENT COUNCIL

At the first meeting of the Gould Academy Student Council held this Thursday morning, officers for the present year were elected as follows:

President — Lionel Coulombe, Bethel
Vice-President — Gail Waldron, Poland
Secretary — Donna Anderson, Bethel
Treasurer — Peter St. Lawrence, Athol, Mass.

MUST VOTE ON ACP

PROGRAM BEFORE SEPT. 19
The Oxford County Production and Marketing committee wishes to remind each eligible voter under the Agriculture Conservation Program to indicate his choice of committee members for the coming year by voting on the ballots which already have been mailed from the county office. Completed ballots must be post-marked not later than September 19.

* New Students.

Freshmen
Boys: Allen, Jack, Bryant Pond; Anderson, William, Boothbay; Bard, Sherwood, North Waterford; Bartlett, Keith; Bennett, Keith; Beveridge, Albion; Cole, Daniel; Gilead, Cornwall; Stanley, Paris; Edgcomb, David, Kezar Falls; Enman, Richard, Upton; Farren, Richard, West Bethel; Feltner, Fred; Fox, David, East Stoneham; Gurne, Howard; Haggan, Dwight; Howe, Painter, Belfast; Kellogg, Benjamin; Kittredge, Walter; Korhonen, Philip; Leighton, Urban; Lord, Robert; Mills, Blaine, Locke Mills; Murphy, James; Newell, Stanley, Locke Mills; Nowlin, Kenneth; Patterson, Russell, Kezar Falls; Rainey, Edgar, Gilead; Reid, Jack, Lisbon Falls; Reynolds, George; Richard, Timothy, Halloway; Rolfe, Eldred, West Bethel; Russell, Terry, Belmont, Mass.; Saunders, Everett; Stevens, Paul; Swan, James, Locke Mills; Willard, Ronald; Worcester, David, Halloway.

Girls: Andrews, Judith, Locke Mills; Andrews, Suzanne, West Paris; Angeline, Suzanne; Appleton, Merrill, Gorham, N. H.; Bates, Nancy, Durham, N. H.; Barlow, Brenda, East Boothbay; Bartlett, Donna; Bean, Roberta; Billings, Lorraine; Blake, Myrna; Bridgman, Martha, Dover, N. H.; Buck, Marion; Burris, June, West Bethel; Carver, Catherine; Corkum, Nancy, Locke Mills; Currier, Lilian; Daniels, Nancy, Houlton; Douglas, Elizabeth, Upton; Farrington, Jean, West Bethel; Ferris, Ann; Hollister, Grover, Carls; Hotalat, Leanne; Kennard, Janice, Wenham, Mass.; Leach, Barbara, Locke Mills; Leighton, Lorraine; Lorton, Mary; Mitchell, Dianne, Camden; Morrill, Eva; Read, Marcia, Bethel, Mass.; Rolfe, Jeannine, North Waterford; Ruge, Deanna, East Stoneham; Soper, Beverly; Stevens, Elizabeth, East Boothbay; Walker, Geraldine, York, Carol; (All new students. Address Bethel unless otherwise noted.)

CHAPMAN HONORED ON 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman were guests of honor at a party held at their home on Wednesday evening, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple received many gifts and games and refreshments were enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron, Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass, Mr. Harold Hastings, Miss Dick Hastings, Edward Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Rev. Charles Pendleton, Betsy and Mary Jane Chapman and the honored couple.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton, Mrs. Robert McCoy, Sam McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, Miss Annette Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. Chapman was graduated from Gould Academy and Hebron Academy. He attended the U. of M. where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Mrs. Chapman is a graduate of Gould Academy and Bates College. She has served the past 23 years as assistant librarian of Bethel Library. They have two daughters, Mary Jane, a member of the Junior class at Gould Academy, and Betsy, a seventh grade student at Crescent Park School.

LIONEL COULOMBE HEADS GOULD STUDENT COUNCIL

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555 Listed On First Day of Local Schools

A total of 555 pupils were counted on opening day in the Bethel Elementary Schools this year, an increase of 30 over the number who started last year—all in spite of the fact that several families moved away during the summer, and that the number of tuition pupils is slightly less than last year.

It is interesting to note that the 1949 survey census showed that in 1933 there would be 512 pupils, three years later the 1933 survey committee estimated 550, not far from the number actually registering. The only way to account for the increase over estimates is to realize that each year the number of children moving into Bethel is greater than the number who leave the town.

During this same period of time, with the exception of Newry whose school enrollments have increased in about the same proportion as Bethel, pupils in other towns of Union No. 22 have about held or even decreased in numbers.

Starting on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 4:15 P. M. at the Crescent Park School in Bethel, the University of Maine will conduct an extension course in "Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School." The course will be taught by James Whitten, Assistant Professor of Education at Gorham State Teachers College, and will run for 24 hours each session for 15 sessions. Three credits for either undergraduate or graduate work will be allowed.

SHOREY - AUSTIN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde N. Shorey of Belfast are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to J. Maynard Austin of Houlton. A fall wedding is planned.

Miss Shorey is a graduate of Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, and received her B. S. degree in Home Economics from Nascon College, Springfield. Miss Shorey is Home Demonstration Agent for Southern Aroostook County.

Mr. Austin is the son of the late Henry P. Austin and Mrs. Austin of Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel and the University of Maine where he was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity. During the war he served in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy with Seabee Battalions in the Pacific. Mr. Austin is town manager of Houlton.

FIRST FROSTS

The anticipated cool weather reached a low point on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week when frosts were reported in several places.

The Couples Club and the Cum-Dub-L Club will meet together Saturday evening at 6:30 at Saunders' cottage, Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son Jack spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, North Brookfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson are attending an educational conference of the Equitable Life Assurance Company at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, N. H.

It Donald Lord spent two days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord. It Lord has been transferred from Fort Banks, Washport, Mass. to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

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The Week in Oxford County

Extension meetings in Oxford County start off this week—featuring shows for all the family. The schedule for this week follows: Rumford, Sept. 9; Brownfield, Sept. 9; Andover, Sept. 10; Greenwood, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blodreau of Rumford were guests of honor at a dinner party at New Hotel Rumford, Sunday. The event was to celebrate the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Blodreau is a retired Rumford policeman.

Howard C. Damon of Juckfield will head the Latin department at the Bethel Country Day School, Detroit, Mich. He received his Master's Degree at the University of Maine.

Dr. Alfred Oestrich of Roxbury Road, Rumford, reported his car stolen from a parking space at Hartford and Lowell Streets, Tuesday afternoon.

Hartford will observe Old Home Sunday Sept. 13. The Rev. Charles Perry of Portland will be a speaker on the afternoon program.

Owing to a sharp budget cut of \$100,000 which makes necessary the reduction of personnel employed, some of the MEBO offices will be closed. The office at Rumford is one of those to close immediately.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
Postmaster Stanley Farrar, accompanied by his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Keith, started Saturday morning for a visit to relatives at Prince Edward Island. They plan to be away about a week. Rev G E Lindahl is assisting at the Post Office during their absence.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Farnum and family, town, and Mr and Mrs Oscar Johnson and family, Locke Mills, were the guests Sunday of Lester Johnson and wife, Sanford.

Mrs. Inez Whitman is ill at her home on South Main St.

Mr and Mrs Earle Noyes and daughters spent the week end at their camp, Grafton.

Mrs Carroll Farnum received a telegram from her son, Pvt Frederick Farnum, that he was on his way to Larocheville, France.

Mr and Mrs Richard Denny and family have moved to the downstairs rent in the Rowe House, while Samuel Redman is moving his family to the upper rent.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Ericson, Mechanic Falls, were the week end guests of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Robert Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Roe Toothaker, Strong, have rented the house of George Hayden's on Church St.

Mr and Mrs Raeburn Hathaway and family, Needham, Mass., are at the Andrews' cottage, North Pond, for two weeks vacation.

William Young, West Somerville, Mass., was the guest of Mrs Bertha Houghston for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Bacon, Boston, Mass., are spending a vacation at Joy Cottage.

Woodstock Schools opened Wednesday, Sept. 9, with the following teachers: At the Central School, Bryant Pond: High School Principal, Wayne Lago; English and Languages, Avis Herick; Commercial, Annie Crockett; Grades 7 and 8, Roe Toothaker; Grades 5 and 6, Florence Redding; Grades 2, 3, and 4, Agnes Hathaway; Sub-Primary and Grade 1, Elsie Cole. Union School, South Woodstock: Upper Grades, Lempi Huotari; Lower Grades, Olive Davis.

The food sale held Friday afternoon, for the benefit of the Universalist Church, at the home of Mrs Gertrude Davis, was a success, in spite of road conditions. The new road through the village is nearing completion, and will be a fine piece of road and a great improvement, when done.

Mr and Mrs William Ellery and Miss Grace Collier, who have stayed at their place, "Dreamhome" here for five weeks, returned to Brookline, Mass., Tuesday.

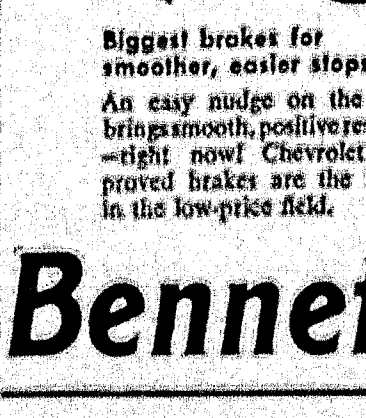
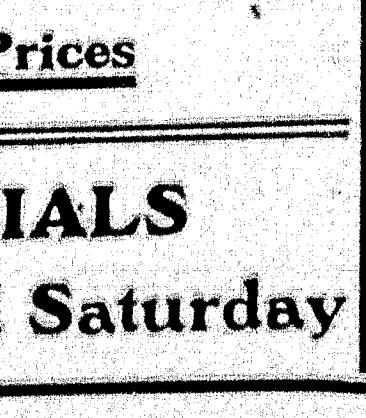
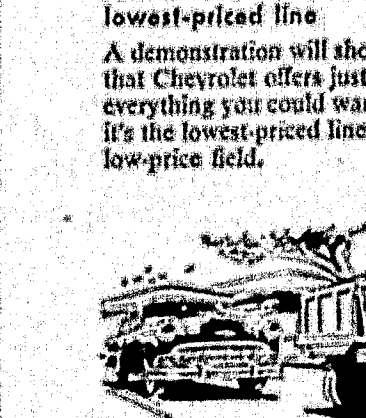
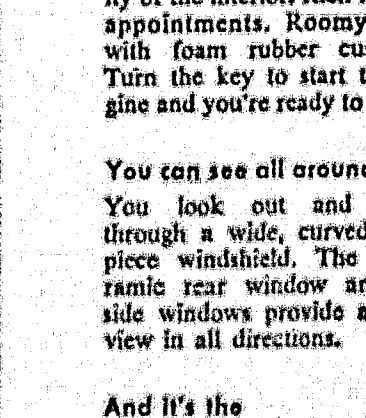
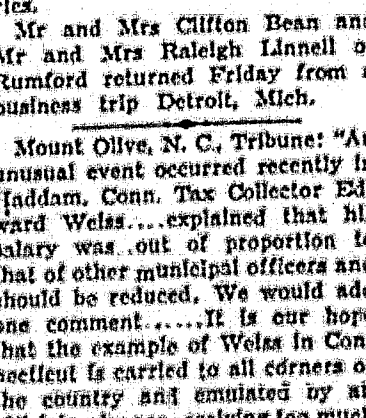
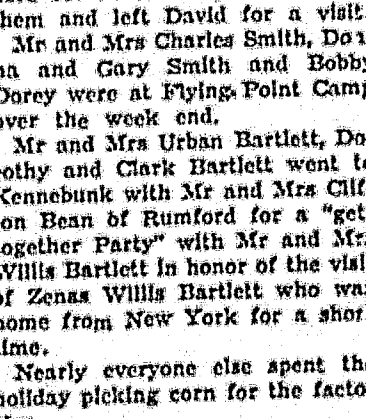
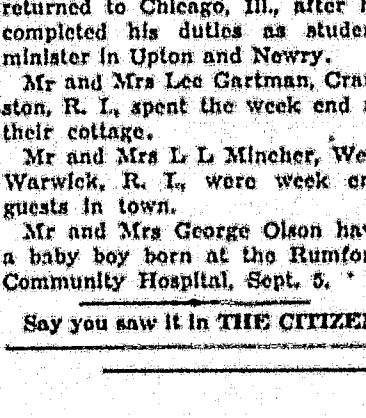
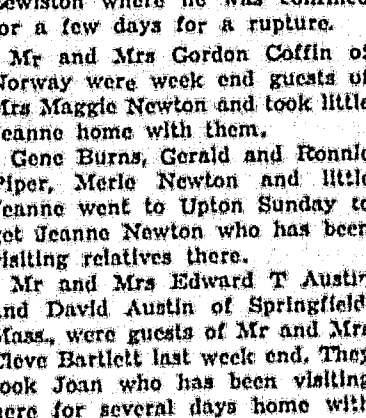
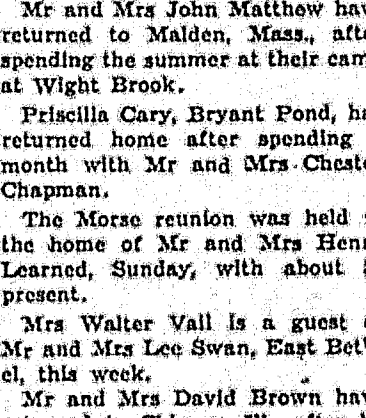
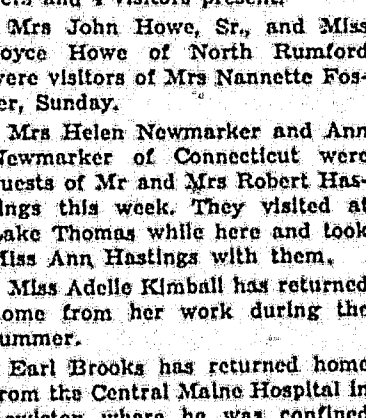
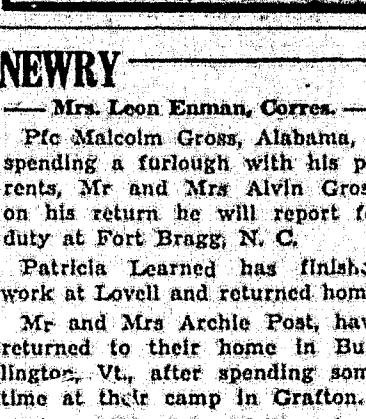
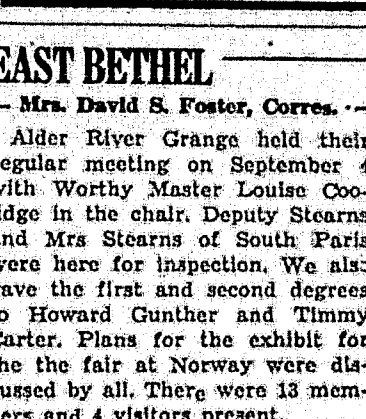
Midshipman Sterling Mills, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills, was at home from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, for the week end.

Milton Mills, 30, is making his second run aboard the SS Cape Cod of United Fruit Co's fleet, which sails from New York to Cristobal, Panama; to Limon, Costa Rica; to Barranquilla, Colombia, and Cartagena.

MAINE FAIR DATES
York County Agric. Soc. Acton, Sept. 10-12.
Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 11-12.
Maine State Fair Assoc. Lewiston, Sept. 7-12.
Gullford Fair, Gullford, Sept. 12.
Oxford County Agric. Soc. Norway, Sept. 14-19.
Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias, Sept. 15-19.
Franklin County Agric. Soc. Farmington, Sept. 22-26.
Cachewagan Agric. Assoc. Monmouth, Sept. 25-26.
Readfield Grange Fair Assoc. Readfield, Sept. 26.
Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
World's Fair Assoc., Inc. North Waterford, Oct. 2-3.
Androsoggin Agric. Soc. New Gloucester, Oct. 5-10.
West Oxford Agric. Assoc. Fryburg, Oct. 5-10.
Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort. Soc. Topsham, Oct. 13-15.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Frank T. Garland, Pittsfield, N. H.: I remember when many people baked in a stone oven and burned what was called a "witch" (a shallow dish with tall, low and cloth string) for a light. I also remember when neighbors took turns in going to the store with an ox cart and a yoke of oxen to bring back supplies for the entire neighborhood.

From George W. Earp, Lamar, Missouri: I remember 80 years ago when I was nine years old living with my parents on a farm near Lamar, Missouri, the town where President Truman was born in 1884. My parents bought green coffee at the grocery store for five cents a pound. This green coffee was shipped to the grocery merchant in 100 pound bags. My mother would roast it in the biscuit pan in the oven of the kitchen stove (she called it parching) and it was my duty to grind this in a small coffee grinder for our daily meals.

From Jessamine S. Burgum, Arthur, N. D.: I remember when the first chore after breakfast was to gather all the kerosene lamps, polish the smoked lamp chimneys and fill the lamps with kerosene. Too many tales were told of careless housekeepers, filling lamps after dark, with resulting explosions and fires.

Also the first sound in the morning was the sound of grinding coffee berries in the little hand mill that hung on the wall—the ground coffee fell into a tiny drawer which was emptied into the coffee pot, filled with cold water and brought to a boil. And I remember when breakfast was a hearty meal with fried meat and eggs, cornmeal or oatmeal mush fried and eaten with syrup or jelly, fried potatoes, and pancakes with plenty of butter and syrup.

(Send contribution to the column to The Old Times, Community Press Service, Box 35, Frankfurt, Kentucky.)

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres.—
Church services will be held this Sunday, September 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Swan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. She has been named Marjorie Elleen.

Irving Mason and three children, of Jonesboro, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford.

Billy Jordan, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Jordan, is recovering from a head injury which he received when kicked by a horse last week.

Mr and Mrs Roy Smith and son were at the home of Mr and Mrs Carlton Lapham over the week end.

Tom Roberts underwent surgery at Togus Hospital last week.

Carl Corkum has returned home after spending the summer working in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs Sylvia Dunham recently fell and chipped her elbow.

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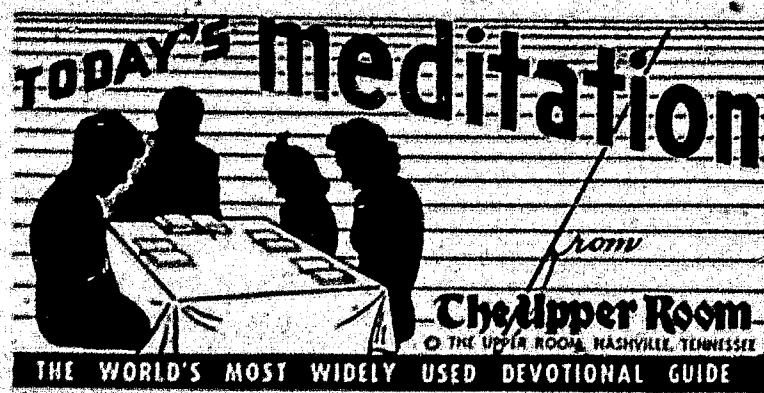
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Thursday, September 10

We know that all things work together for good to them that love God. (Romans 8:28) Read Romans 8:28-31.

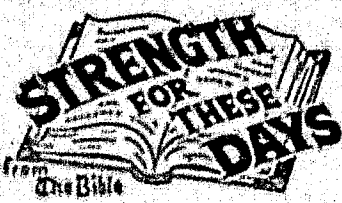
At the beginning of the nineteenth century, the African continent was unconquered wilderness. Colonists were weaving their way across hundreds of miles of uncharted land. Among them was Paul Kruger, a boy of ten, a future president of the Transvaal Republic. The two great empires clashed with a native tribe. A native slave boy, Magata, escaped and fled southward.

He became influenced by a pioneer Christian missionary. Soundly converted, he desired to return to the Transvaal in order to preach the Gospel. Arriving there, he was bound to a wagon, flogged, and

expelled from the province. In his wanderings, he heard of the President of the Republic, Paul Kruger, who at the age of ten had been one of the colonists in the Great Trek. Magata wrote to him. The president granted him sanctuary in the Transvaal. Joyfully, Magata returned to establish the first Society, from which small beginnings great things have been done there for God.

Prayer
Limited though my gifts may be, O God, O offer myself to be witness for Thee. Grant me fruit for Thee through labor. So teach me new joys in the adventure of living for Thee. Through Christ, my Saviour. Amen.

Thought for the Day
No Christian's labors for God are in vain.
M. H. Eddy (South Africa)



Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord. (Lamentations 3:40).

Why do we feverishly search these days for quick and easy solutions to our anxieties, our jangled nerves, our unease of mind and soul? All the medicines and all the psychiatrists in the world cannot really help us unless and until we "turn again to the Lord" and find inner peace. The way to Him always is open.

All members of the Maine Extension Association receive copies of the monthly magazine, "Maine Farmer and Homemaker."

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Hebrew Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Dabbe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. O. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Perol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Reverend Gordon Gault. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Olin.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Tikander. Secretary, Ernest Munkit.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Robert Keaton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gauthier. Secretary, Melva Willard.

Mandi-Alex Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Foster. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Abbe River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Colledge. Secretary, Marguerite Threlton.

Four River Grange, No. 166, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 P. M. President, Francis Royce. Secretary, Sylvia Black.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist

8:45 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Worship Service. Sermon: "The Humanity of Christianity." Soloist, Miss Gailie Brooks.

The Official Board will meet following the worship service.

6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the Church.

The Couples Club will meet at Saunders' camp, Sango Pond, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p. m. The members of the Cum-Dub-L Club of the Congregational Church are invited guests.

The WSCS will hold a food sale on Sept. 10 at 2 p. m.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tabbets, Choir Director

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Sunday, September 13

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon: "A Spring of Water."

The Albany Congregational Church will celebrate its 160th anniversary on Sunday. The morning worship will be at 10:30 and the preacher will be Dr. Cornelius Clark. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 and in the afternoon there will be a service at 2:30. Mrs. Hilda Ives will be the preacher.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations; thou hast established the earth, and it abideth." (Psalm 119:89, 90).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 54.

BRYANT FOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, September 13:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

7:30 p. m. Combined Youth Fellowship and Evening Service.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Meeting of the Susan Harwell Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, September 16:

Junior Choir rehearsal, 2:30 p. m.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Maine 4-H club members are enrolled in more than 2,000 projects in agriculture and homemaking.

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My Neighbors

By Bill Paulson

"Poor Helen really wants a new home... my body's husband!"

THE GIMMICK

By Norman A. Disher

I'VE never believed in this love and the girl next door stuff, but I'll be darned if the gal that just moved in next door isn't the prettiest thing I've ever seen. Trouble is, she won't even give me a glance. I've sought out the porch, done somersaults off the yard looking masculine. No dice! What I need is a gimmick. You know, something to make her admire me. I've never had this trouble before but she is worth it. Just to think about her makes me feel nice all over.

I suppose I ought to act more grown-up about this, but when a guy is eighteen he should be allowed to be a little adolescent when it comes to things like love. It must be love. It must be love. I don't know why else I would go so far out of my way to attract a girl.

There she is now.

"Hello," I say, really friendly.

"Hello," she replies coldly.

"Nice evening, isn't it?"

"Yes," she answers disinterestedly.

"Where are you from?" I ask, my voice eager.

"We're from up north, near Yacomat." She's warming a little. This is better.

"Where is Yacomat?" I asked.

"Well it's—" she starts to explain but an authoritative voice calls her.

"I have to go now, goodnight," she says dashing into her house. Darn! Just when I'm making progress! Oh, well, tomorrow is Saturday and I shall make plans.

Today is Saturday and my plans are made. I have a gimmick! Ah! There she is, sitting on the front lawn.

"Hello," I say, feeling clever.

"Hello," she replies. She is smiling today!

"I hope you won't think me rude, but may I sit and talk awhile? Since we're neighbors we ought to be neighborly."

"I think that would be nice."

She smiles again.

I look deep into her brown eyes. I think she is melting.

"Well?" she asks.

"Oh!—er, oh yes. I play football!"

"That's nice." It didn't impress her.

I am desperate. "Do you like books?"

"Why yes, I do. What sort do you like?"

"Adventure," I answer, "glorious adventure and dark mystery."

"That's fine, but I like romance."

"I like romance too. I'm not all muscle and courage. I have my sensitive side." I can tell this makes an impression. "In fact I have a copy of Peryll Callingsworth's latest novel, 'The Tearful Woman on my desk. It's great!'"

"I like her books very much. May I see it?" she asks.

"You certainly may," I reply, jumping up and bounding off across the lawn like a young panther. I approach the hedge and turn a little to see if she is watching my sumptuous form. She is.

I spring into the air, deer-like, but my foot catches on the top of the hedge and I come crashing to the ground on the other side. The ground resents my intrusion and slaps me firmly on the jaw. I remember no more, all is darkness.

Out of the darkness comes a sweet melodious voice: "Are you all right, are you hurt?"

"I don't know," I reply. Then I realize my head is on the lap of the girl next door so I relax and groan. Such pain!

"Oh, you poor thing," she is saying.

"I'll be all right," I say. She holds me closer. I groan again. She is worried. I sigh. She strokes my head and smiles down at me. "Thank you," I say, "you're so kind."

She says, "I am better now, but she does not move. I feel wonderful. I even forgot my gimmick. Who needs a gimmick? Tonight we shall go dancing."

Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennagh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Danny Roy, born Sept. 2.

A gathering of the descendants of Rufus and Angella Whitman Farrar of Gratton, Maine, met at the Paris Mfg. Co.'s base camp at Crystal, N. H., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Parker on Sunday, Sept. 6th. About 75 people were present at the delicious dinner served in the cook shack at noon and the afternoon was spent very informally visiting among old friends and relatives.

Callers at John Kennagh's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Brand Allister of South Paris.

Mrs. M. E. Soule and Mary Stanley were in Rumford Tuesday on business.

The Ronald Stevens' were in Canada over the week end.

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Labor Day is now over and I believe that we have been very lucky this year in our accident rate. I noticed that it dropped some from last year and that is encouraging at least. Of course the weather did not turn out to be the best by far but then the rain was needed so they tell me and if that is so, at least it helped someone.

Also see by the papers that a judgeship is open in the federal government. I wonder if the powers that be will come to the country and get some man that knows law or will they make this position a political football?

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MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

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CLOSED SATURDAYS

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Courage for Christian Living. Lesson for September 13: 11 Tim. 1:7, 8, 9.

Golden Text: 11 Timothy 1:7.

Marcus Aurelius, in his meditations, acknowledged his debt to his forbears, beginning with his grandfather, Paul. In writing to Timothy, he reminded the young man of his debt to those who in a blessed succession of faith had led him to become a Christian and were fully prepared for high living and new service.

And Timothy was urged to stir up the gift of God and to be busy in the work of the gospel, ready, if need be, to suffer hardship as a good soldier of Christ, as above all things remembering the Lord and all the Lord had done for him and for all who might believe on Him.

Courage should come to Timothy in the assurance that Christ had abolished death and "brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." Men are encouraged to go on with some great undertaking when they are assured that there will be time to complete it. We may be encouraged in the work of the gospel as knowing that the limitations of earth and death itself will not deter them from winning the crown of righteousness, which the great Judge will give them in the eternal day.

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By LYNN CONNELLY
MARY SMALL is preparing a night club and theater act with music-hobby, the Mary... The peppy little ditty, "My, My, My, My, My," which the McGuffee Sisters (from the Godfrey program) do so well on wax, was written by screen star Robert Mitchell... There is renewed interest in a Ginger Rogers TV show, considered last year by CBS... Margaret O'Connell and her husband, Bob Burton, have joined the Hollywood set for the summer... They are rattling around in the huge old mansion once owned by the late Milton Sills when he was "Mr. Big" in the days of silent movies.

Taraana's new honorary Fire Chief, Country Washburne, is establishing an "honorary bucket brigade"... Between his daily MBS "Queen for a Day" chores, Emmet Jack Bailey is studying properties with an eye to launching his own unit to produce as well as star in his own TV audience participation show... He will continue on "Queen" however.

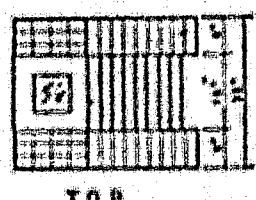
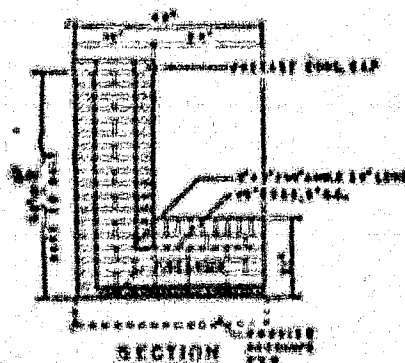
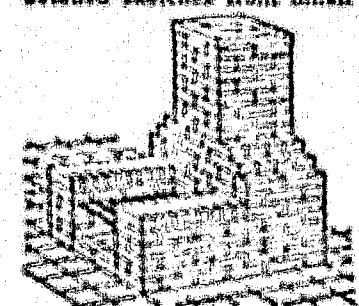
PLATTER CHATTER
 COLUMBIA: Rosemary Clooney's latest is pleasing... "When I See You" backed by "If I Just Happened to Happen to Me"... Topsy Bennett continues to do well with "I'll Go" and "Someone Turned the Moon Upside Down"... Liberace, who has made such a splash in TV, comes up with a good disc in "I'm Loved" with "I'd Never Forget Myself" on the reverse... Percy Faith, as always, does a fine job on "Return to Paradise" in two parts... Judy Garland does her best job on wax since "Over the Rainbow" in the popular "Send My Baby Back to Me" backed by "Without a Memory".

Run on Columbia, the beautiful "Theme from Lincolnton" is beautifully conducted by Wally Scott... Reverse has "Incidental Music from Lincolnton".

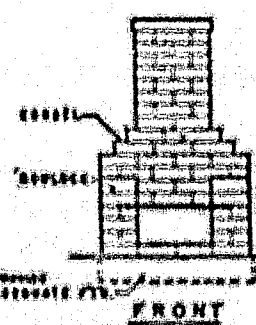
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How to Build Outdoor Grill With Chimney

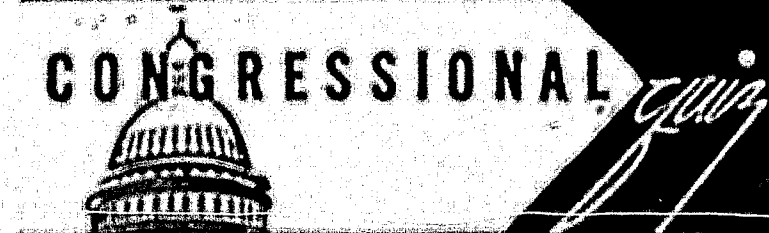
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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —
 All the Red Spot Fishing Club members and guests have returned to their homes. The cook, Lila Barnett and the waitress, Miss Shirley Enman, have returned home.

Richard Enman has returned from his visit to his aunt in Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Fred S. Jenkins celebrated their wedding anniversary over the week end by a trip to Minot, South Paris, and other places. The children remained with Mrs. Kendrick Jenkins while they were away.

Kendrick Jenkins was home from Mt. Washington over the week end. The Ladies Aid Supper was well attended Saturday evening, Sept. 5.

Sunday, Sept. 6, was the final preaching service of the season. Mr and Mrs David Brown returned to Chicago to resume their school duties.

Walter Lambert and friends finished building their camp on Back Street.

Edith Lombard has finished work at the Balaams and returned home.

The Misses Mary and Ann Douglas have returned from their visit in Natick, Mass., and will go to Gould Academy at Bethel this week. Mary as a senior; Ann enters as a freshman this year.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Weston and family of Mexico spent Sunday and Monday with her father, Ben Barnett, who has finished work at West Milan, N. H., and returned to his home.

Mrs. Elsie Fuller is visiting her brother and family in Fowling a few days.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Ann, have returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Charles Heywood of Morrisstown, N. J., and Charles Heywood, Jr., of New York have been spending a few days at their cottage.

Mr and Mrs Helen Montague and Miss Helen Montague have returned to their home in Needham, Mass.

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GROVER HILL - MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —
 Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and family have moved to Westbrook after living on Grover Hill five years.

Herbert Lyon has bought the Cragin place.

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Barbara Evelyn and Margaret spent a week with Mrs. Mundt's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Cragin, at Westbrook.

Mrs. Lou Austin and Connie Bean visited former neighbors and friends recently.

Betty Waterhouse has returned home after working for her sister, Mrs. Cecil Abbott, at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs. Claude Waterhouse and family went to Littleton, N. H., recently.

Mr and Mrs. Laurie Morrill and family called on Mr and Mrs. Myron Morrill Saturday.

Mildred Morrill returned from Freeport Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Myron Morrill and Mrs. Earl Graves attended Lancaster Fair, Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Whitman went to the home of Mr and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, Thursday evening for a few days.

Sunday Mr and Mrs. Arthur Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Effie Whitman and Mrs. Sidney Rogers toured Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Evelyn Rogers spent Monday with Mrs. Whitman.

Winfield Whitman and Dale visited Mrs. Effie Whitman for a few days.

Fred Brown, Mr and Mrs. Harold Davis and two daughters of Freeport called on Karl and Owen Stearns, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and family of Westbrook spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Roes, David and Jane, of Rockland had dinner with Mr and Mrs. Myron Morrill, Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Enman of Portland had supper with Mr and Mrs. Myron Morrill, Monday.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —
 Pte John B. Head, Camp Kilmer, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr and Mrs. Lesley Lathrop and children, Steven and Craig, Boston, Mass., and Mr and Mrs. Herbert Burris, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, N. H., Friday. Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Byers attended Grange at South Paris Saturday.

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Mr and Mrs. George Gilbert and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family spent the week end at Rangeley Lakes.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mr and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were at Rangeley Lakes, Sunday.

Bruce Bartlett, Marblehead, Mass., has returned home after spending several days with Mr and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Miss Patricia Rolfe has returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were in Portland, Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Brenda and Raymond Jr., West Bethel, and Mr and Mrs. Roland Hayes Jr. and family, Shelburne, N. H., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Richard Hayes, of Presque Isle.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton, Bryant Pond, and William Young, Somerville, Mass., were guests of Mr and Mrs. Roy Newton, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, and Mr and Mrs. Albert Bennett, were in Boston, Mass., Sunday to take Mrs. Catherine Wilson to Perkins Institute where she has employment.

Mr and Mrs. Burton Newton, Roy Newton and Mary Head were in Barre, Vt., Saturday.

Several from town attended the wedding of Roland J. Kneeland, West Bethel, to Miss Marjorie Murray, Mechanic Falls, at Mechanic Falls.

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EASY DOES IT

BY HELEN HALE

IF YOU'VE been on a picnic, you may find food stains left on your clothing. They're usually easy to remove provided what you want to do, and do it promptly.

Grease from buttered popcorn or fried chicken or other fried foods can be treated by sponging with cleaning fluid. Follow with the usual laundering procedure.

Soft drinks usually have tannin in them and at first the stain may be colorless. Don't ignore them, however, as they become difficult to remove when old. Soak in cold

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Lemon Wonder Pie
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
3 eggs, separated
3 tablespoons flour
6 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup milk
1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell
Cream together butter, sugar, salt and lemon rind. Add egg yolks; beat thoroughly. Add flour and lemon juice; mix well. Gradually add milk; mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake 50 minutes in a moderate (350°) oven.

water, first, then wash and rinse. If the stains are stubborn, soak in half a gallon of water to which two tablespoons of hydrogen peroxide have been added.

Coffee stains can be removed successfully if they're soaked in cold water first and then laundered in the usual manner.

If coffee has had cream in it, sponge with cleaning fluid to remove the grease in the stain and then use the above procedure.

Don't let mustard oozing from hamburgers ruin your clothes. Work glycerine into the stain, then launder. If the stain remains, let soak in 2 tablespoons of hydrogen peroxide placed in a gallon of water.

Cream or ice cream stains should be first soaked in cold water, then washed in hot suds.

Better conquest never canst thou make, than warn thy constant and thy nobler parts against giddy, loose suggestions.—Shakespeare.



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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres. —
First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Our minister will be away next Sunday but a fine service has been arranged by Harold Perham, lay preacher. It will include a report on the Youth Fellowship National Convention at Hanover, Ind., by Miss Margaret Perham, a report on the UCA General Assembly at Andover, Mass., by Mr. Perham and sermon on the Universalist Faith by our Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The E. B. Forbes class will participate in the service, and the Forward Fellowship will take care of the music. May all unite for an inspiring and uplifting service. Some of our activities during the church vacation — rather the minister's work at Ferry Beach, Saco — have been two outings of the Forward Fellowship — two meetings of the Good Will Society — a special business meeting of the Eleanor B. Forbes class and a week's camping trip by 12 Boy Scouts at Camp Hinds. Last Wednesday the Good Will Society met at the Manse and gave a farewell party to Mrs. Eva Morse Swan who is moving to Norway. We will surely miss her. She has done so much to help in many ways. Mrs. Swan was presented a gift of money.

It was nice that so many could attend the Ferry Beach Sunday Services during the summer. Also Mr. Dolphin was there for his 26th summer. Eleanor Coffin did a fine job as waitress and Margaret Perham was there for the last week. It was nice that Rev. E. B. Forbes could go down for eleven days and greet so many old time friends and attend services in the Eleanor B. Forbes Chapel.

The Sunday School picnic held last Friday afternoon at Lee Abbott's Beach near Bryant Pond was a fine affair. Nearly 75 were present. The folks enjoyed swimming, lunch and games.

Rev. and Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin started Friday morning for Indiana to convey their daughter, Constance Louise to Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

Guy Smith is in very poor health and has been for some time. He and Mrs. Smith recently visited relatives in Malden, Mass., but he was unable to remain longer.

Miss Felicia Collette and Miss Edwina Andrews have gone to Gorham, N. H., to enter the Catholic School.

Schools opened Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rajala, Mrs. Annie Inman and sister from Haverhill, N. H., have returned from a 20-day trip to visit relatives at Cobault, Kirkland Lake, and Toronto, Canada, going down to Michigan, Ohio and home. Miss Helen Sarkas here on a visit from Finland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rajala and also accompanied them on the trip. She is editor of the

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alice M. S. Carter, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of John H. Carter or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by John H. Carter, brother and heir-at-law.

Samantha Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Henry H. Hastings, the executor therein named.

Leslie N. Kimball, late of Albany, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Maude E. Kimball or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Clarence E. Kimball, son and heir-at-law.

Richard C. Lawrence, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Barbara Farrington, Administratrix.

Robert Meane Nichols, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marie W. Nichols as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Marie W. Nichols, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Sheldon C. Noyes Judge of said court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

BY MARION H. CLIFFORD, Register

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croft, Corres. —
Mrs. Harold Connel and children called on Mrs. Alden Wilson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Zarba and family and Miss Lorraine Cassidy of Watertown, Mass., were guests at Paul Crofteau's Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and sons attended the reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett's at Kennebunk Sunday.

Miss Gloria Wilson returned home from work in Shelburne, N. H., the first of the week.

Mrs. Maurice Bergeron returned from the St. Louis Hospital, last week.

Misses Mary and Carolyn Mills are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Amy Bunker during school terms.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and family were in Berlin Tuesday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Corres. —

Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainey, Rowe Hill, went to New Hampshire. They visited Benson's animal farm.

Rec. Martin has traded cars.

Malcolm Packard has sold his house and moved to Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and sons and Mrs. Nellie Martin spent the week end at the sea shore.

Leland Farr returned to West Poland, Monday, night after spending the week end at Harold Church's.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cole and Pamela were Sunday visitors at Harold Church's.

Mrs. Sherburne York, Bryant Pond, called at Beryl Martin's, Monday.

Magazine County Women's Association, Finland, as a delegate to convention in Toronto with women from 20 other countries.

The Board of Management of the West Paris Universalist Church met Tuesday night at Edwin J. Mann's Camp Idlewild at Locke Mills.

A special effort to raise funds for the painting of the church was started and Finance Chairman Harold Perham was authorized to report the results of the canvass at the Fall Parish Meeting to be held Monday evening, September 21, in the vestry, at which time the final decision will be made to paint the church.

Plans and serving the Parish Supper is under the management of the Eleanor B. Forbes Class and the dishwashing and clean-up will fall to the menfolk.

Present at the meeting were: Harold C. Perham, chairman; Martha Day, secretary; Clarence Coffin, treasurer; Charles Gordon, Henry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin.

Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all. —Holmes

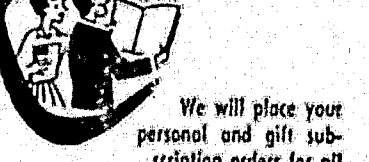
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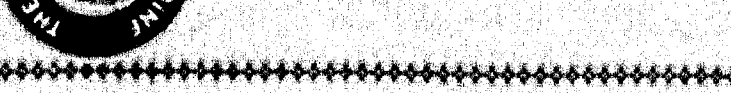
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